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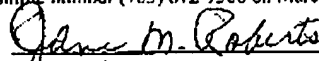
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APPEAL BRIEF (37 C.F.R. 41.37)

This brief is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, filed in this case on February 1, 2005.

The fees required under § 41.20(B)(2), and any required petition for extension of time for filing this brief and fees therefore, are dealt with in the accompanying TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF.

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REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in this appeal is the following party: International Business Machines Corporation.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

With respect to other appeals or interferences that will directly affect, or be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal, there are no such appeals or interferences.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS IN APPLICATION

Claims in the application are: 1-41

B. STATUS OF ALL THE CLAIMS IN APPLICATION

1. Claims canceled: 1-15 and 21-37
2. Claims withdrawn from consideration but not canceled: NONE
3. Claims pending: 16-20 and 38-41
4. Claims allowed: 18 and 39-41
5. Claims rejected: 16, 17, 19, 20 and 38
6. Claims objected to: NONE

C. CLAIMS ON APPEAL

The claims on appeal are: 16, 17, 19, 20 and 38

STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

An Amendment after Final Rejection was not filed. Therefore, claims 16, 17, 19, 20 and 38 on appeal herein are as presented in the Response to Office Action filed July 28, 2004.

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dispatch layer 400 translates the destination address 347 to a process address for the identified process within the plurality of processes (see Figure 8, Specification, pg. 19, lines 11-17). In a fourth mode of operation, which is responsive to the third mode of operation, packet 402 is sent to packet routing layer 404 (see Figure 8, Specification, pg. 19, lines 11-17).

B. CLAIM 38 - INDEPENDENT

Claim 38 is a computer program product claim counterpart to claim 16 and recites similar subject matter to that recited in claim 16.

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